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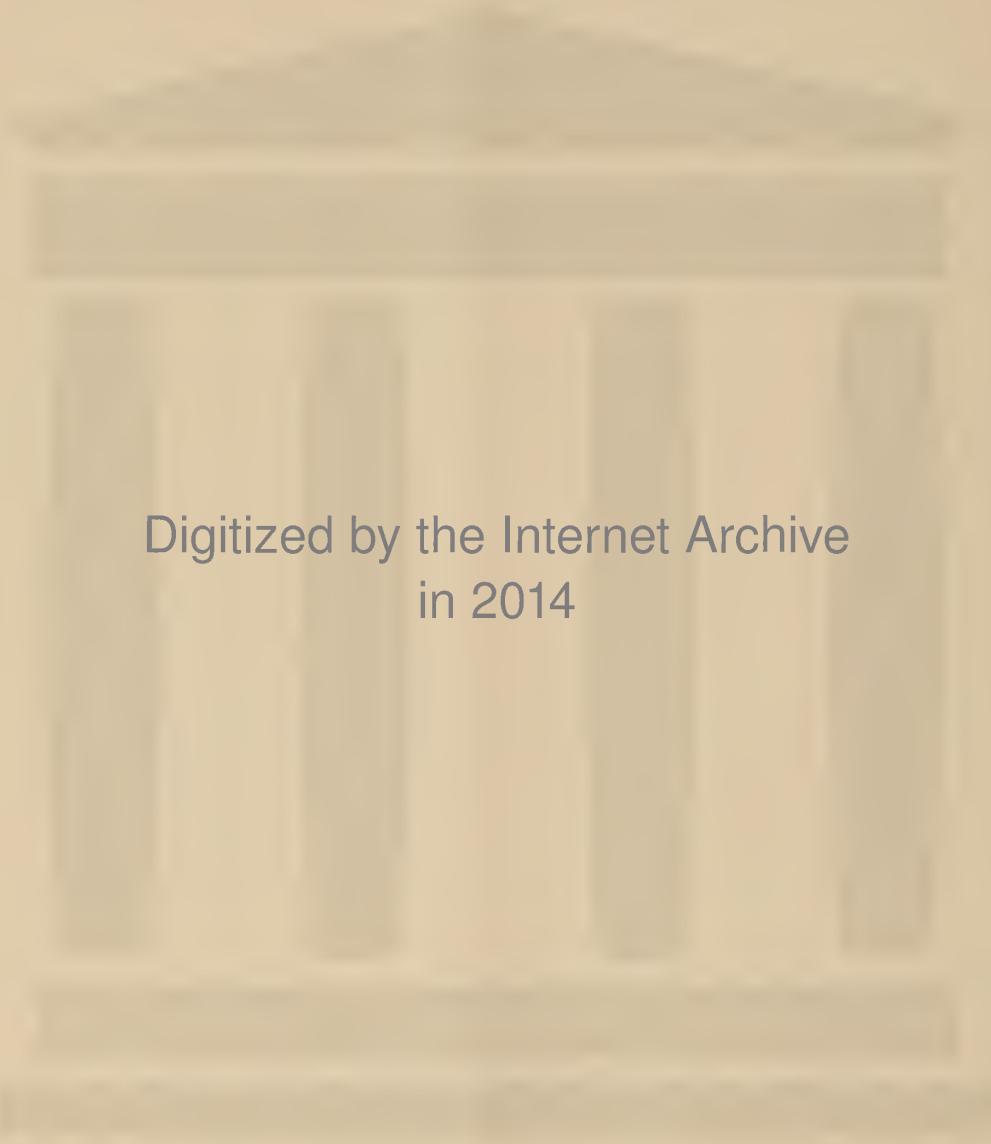
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The idea and plan of the entertainment were suggested by Mr. Edward Paul England, III. As was the case at last year's Peacock Ball, the entire musical and entertainment program is presented under the personal direction of Mr. John Royal, Vice-President of the National Broadcasting Company.

The thanks of the Committee are especially extended to Mr. Lucius Boomer for his invaluable aid in the way of personal interest and suggestions; to the Directors of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for their generous support; to the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria for the use of the ballroom and associate rooms; and to many members of the press for their generous and continued support of this entertainment, given in the interest of so worthy a charity.

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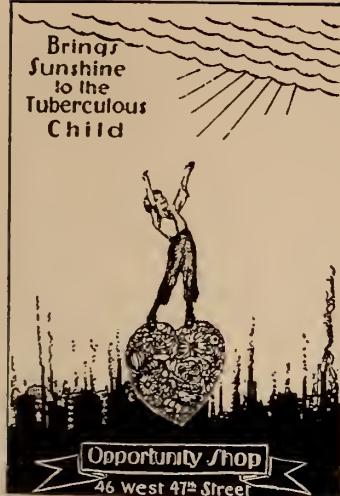
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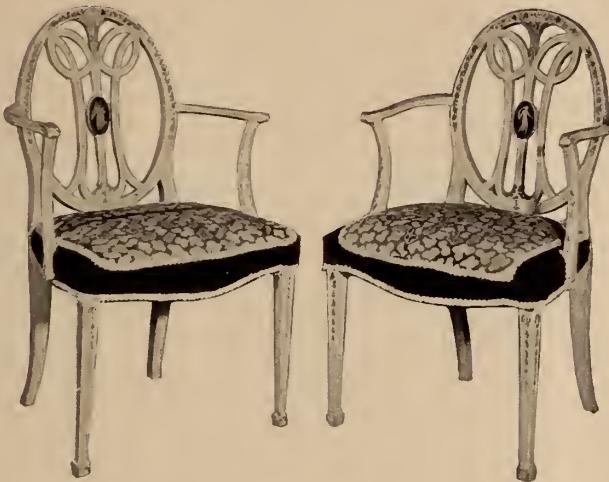
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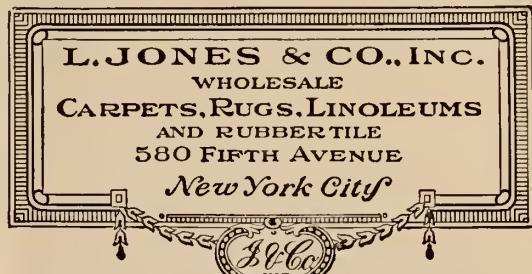
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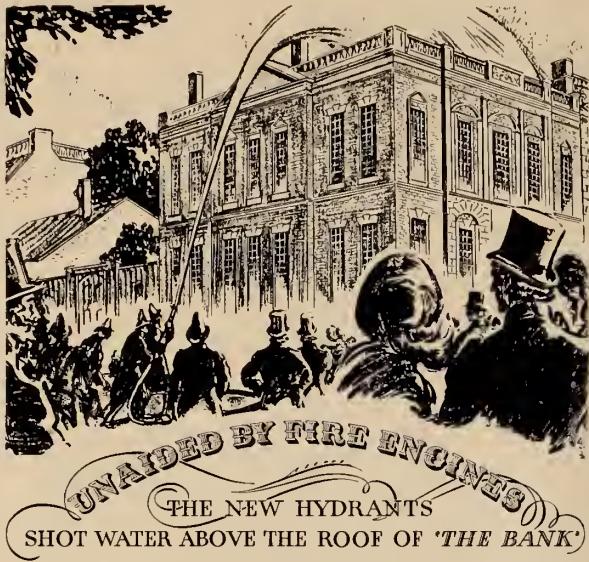
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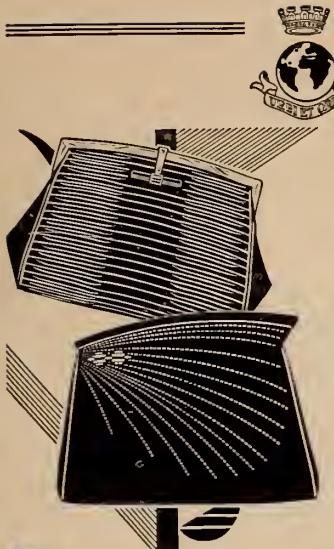
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